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For: ACL RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE
USING RETRODRILL

Examiner: R. Shaffer

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-11, in view of the Amendment dated November 7, 2006, and further in view of the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.